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Serial No. 09/801,486

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ADJUSTABLE QUICK RELEASE  
AND METHOD THEREFOR

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Examiner: Mr. Mital B. Patel

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AMENDMENT

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To the Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**To:** Examiner Mital Patel  
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**From:** Robert M. Gamson, Esquire

**Subject:** U.S.A. patent application Serial No. 09/801,486, filed March 8, 2001, for  
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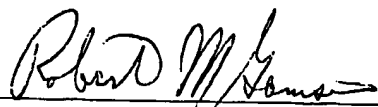
**Date:** September 30, 2002

**Pages:** 20, including this cover sheet.

**COMMENTS:**

Per our telephone conversation of September 27, 2002, enclosed is a draft Amendment in response to the Official Action of July 4, 2002 on the above-identified application. Please review the draft for a telephone interview. Tentatively, you plan to call me in the afternoon of October 2, 2002 to conduct the interview.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. Gamson

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